

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01784-ABJ**

PITTS v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al  
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/14/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition: Civil Rights (Other)  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**EDGAR NELSON PITTS**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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| 06/14/2019 |           | <b>Initiating Pleading &amp; IFP Application Received on 6/14/2019.</b> A copy of the docket sheet has been mailed to the address of record for the pro se party. (zrdj) (Entered: 06/21/2019)   |
| 06/14/2019 | <u>1</u>  | COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON, OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE filed by EDGAR NELSON PITTS.(zrdj) (Entered: 06/21/2019)  |
| 06/14/2019 | <u>2</u>  | MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by EDGAR NELSON PITTS (zrdj) (Entered: 06/21/2019)   |
| 06/14/2019 | <u>3</u>  | PRISONER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT for period of six months by EDGAR NELSON PITTS (zrdj) (Entered: 06/21/2019)  |
| 07/03/2019 | <u>4</u>  | ORDER directing an initial partial filing fee in the amount of \$0 from Prison Account of EDGAR NELSON PITTS and granting MOTION for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (see order for full details). Pro Se party has been notified by first class mail. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 07/02/2019. (zsb) (Entered: 07/05/2019)  |
| 07/05/2019 |           | Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zsb) (Entered: 07/05/2019)   |
| 07/09/2019 | <u>5</u>  | SUMMONS (7) Issued as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON, OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zmc) (Entered: 07/12/2019)   |
| 07/19/2019 | <u>6</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL served on 7/18/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 7/18/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/18/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/18/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/17/2019.) (jf) (Entered: 07/23/2019) |
| 07/24/2019 | <u>7</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of All Defendants (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 07/24/2019)   |
| 07/31/2019 | <u>8</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION served on 7/24/2019 (jf) (Entered: 08/05/2019)  |
| 08/12/2019 | <u>9</u>  | MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON, OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 08/12/2019)  |
| 08/14/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. It is ORDERED that defendants shall respond to the compliant by September 18, 2019. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/14/19. (DMK) (Entered: 08/14/2019)  |
| 09/18/2019 | <u>10</u> | MOTION to Dismiss , MOTION for Summary Judgment by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON, OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>2</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>3</u> Waller Decl. with Exhibits, # <u>4</u> Hardy Decl. with Exhibits, # <u>5</u> Glover Decl. with Exhibits)(Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 09/18/2019)  |
| 09/22/2019 | <u>11</u> | Order advising plaintiff to respond by 10/25/2019 to Defendants' <u>10</u> MOTION to Dismiss or for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 9/20/19. (ms) (Entered: 09/22/2019)  |
| 09/30/2019 | <u>13</u> | ENTERED IN ERROR.....MOTION for Declaratory Relief by EDGAR NELSON PITTS (jf) Modified on 10/2/2019 (jf). (Entered: 10/02/2019)  |

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| 10/01/2019 | <u>12</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY served on 9/27/2019 (jf) (Entered: 10/02/2019)  |
| 10/02/2019 |           | NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re <u>13</u> MOTION for Declaratory Relief was entered in error and will be refiled in the correct case.(jf) (Entered: 10/02/2019)   |
| 10/02/2019 | <u>14</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON served on 10/1/2019 (jf) (Entered: 10/03/2019)  |
| 10/25/2019 | <u>15</u> | Memorandum in opposition to re <u>10</u> MOTION to Dismiss MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by EDGAR NELSON PITTS. "Leave to file GRANTED as a Opposition to Motion to Dismiss/Summary Affirmance" Signed by Amy B. Jackson, USDJ on 10/25/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(jf) (Entered: 10/28/2019)   |
| 11/05/2019 | <u>16</u> | MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>10</u> MOTION to Dismiss MOTION for Summary Judgment by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON, OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 11/05/2019) |
| 11/05/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>16</u> Motion for Extension of Time. It is ORDERED that defendants shall file their reply by November 18, 2019. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/5/19. (DMK) (Entered: 11/05/2019)   |
| 11/18/2019 | <u>17</u> | REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>10</u> MOTION to Dismiss MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON, OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 11/18/2019)                   |